Poor Croesus.

Poor Crossus.

If I were rich as Crossus—
But—out on riches, dear!
For I have you and love to-day,
And just to-day is hore!
If I were rich as Crossus—
1 pause again and laugh—
The half the joy of you and love—
Wealth could not buy the half!

If I were rich as Croesus—
I wonder if the flame
Of autumn leaves would be as red.
If skies would look the same.
If I were rich as Croesus—
Dear heart, I turn to you,
Would you hold me much dearer then,
Love me more than you de?

If I were rich as Croesus—
Dear heart, there's naught I lack,
And if I lost what now I have,
No wealth could brier it back!
If I were rich as Croesus—
And I were left alone,
Could golden dross bring back thy heart
To beat against my own?

Nay, I am rich as crossus.

Far richer, too, I ween;

For there are hear's so close to mine
That naught may come between;

Aye, I am rich as Croesus—

Ive held your hands in nine!

He never classed you in his arms. saw your dear eyes shine. J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jula Crittenden, to Mr. John Franklin Wilkins, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wilkins is the son of the Hoh Berlah Wilkins, formerly State senator and member of Congress from Ohlo. He is a graduate of Princeton University and a member of the various Washington clubs,

Davidson-Koiner.

In the home of Commissioner of Agri-culture George W. Koiner and Mrs. Keiner, No. 1204 Floyd Avenue, at 6:330 Koiner, No. 1204 Floyd Avenue, at \$3.30 o'clock this evening. Miss Hattle May Kolner, their daughter, will be married to Mr. Ewen Davidson, formerly of Richmond, but more recently of Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, of the Church of the Covenant, will officiate, and the wedding will be one of the most interesting and brilliant social happenings of the week.

the week.

Macgill—Hill.

At 5:20 o'clock P. M. to-day the wedding of Miss Lucy Lee Hill and General James Macgill, of Pulaski, Va., will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, the prominence of the contracting parties, the military and choral features rendering it especially noteworthy to a host of friends and relatives in Virginia and other States.

Allse Hill and General Macgill are staying with friends in Petersburg and a large party of guests from a distance are staying at "Minneola," the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Drewry, for the happy

and Mrs. S. D. Drewry, for the happy occasion. The ceremony will be performed by the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, assisted by the Rev. O. S. Bunting. General Macgill will be the guest of General Stith Bolling until the time of his marriage. Miss Hill is being entertained by Mrs. William Mahone. She visited the A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veteran last night in their hall on Tabb Street, and was enthusiastically received.

Tulor. Servel.

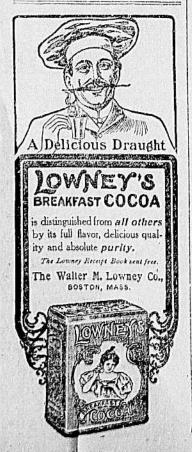
Tyler—Serpell.

Miss Nelle Serpell. the daughter of General Manager G. M. Serpell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Major S. Heth Tyler, the son of former Governor J. Helper Tyler, will be quietly married today. In the home of the bride, on Freemason Street, Norfolk, Va.

A few intimate friends and the families of the contracting parties, who belong to the best known and most popular class of young people in the State, will winess

of young people in the State, will witness the ceremony. After congratulations have been offered

Garrett, of the Colonial Chapbranch; Miss Elizabeth C. Carmichael, Bryan, of the Hampton branch; Mrs. R. S. Thomas, of the Smithfield branch; Mrs. A. W. Withers, of the Gloucester branch; Mrs. R. N. Pollard, of the Newington branch, and Mrs. William Hums, of the Nashville branch. The Danville branch has just been formed with Mrs. James G. Penn as directress. The New York branch submitted no report on account of recent bereavement in the family of the directress, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor.



POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

The Glove and The Lions.

By LEIGH HUNT.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Leigh Hunt have aiready appeared in this paries

NG FRANCIS was a hearty king, and loved a royal sport, And one day as his lions fought, sat looking on the court; The nobles filled the benches round, the ladies by their side, And with them sat the Count de Sorge, and one for whom he sighed;

And truly 'twas a gallant thing to see that crowning show, Valor and love and a king above, and the royal beasts below.

Ramped and roared the lions, with horrid laughing jaws; They bit, they glared, gave blows like beams; a wind went with their paws;

With wallowing might and stifled roar, they rolled on one another, Till all the pit, with sand and mane was in a thunderous smother; The bloody foam above the bars, came whizzing through the air; Said Francis, then, "Faith, gentlemen, we'er better here than there."

De Sorge's love o'erheard the king, a beauteous lively dame, With smiling lips and sharp bright eyes, which always seemed the same. She thought, "The Count, my lover, is brave as brave can be; He surely would do wondrous things to show his love for me. King, ladies, lovers, all look on; the occasion is divine, I'll drop my glove to prove his love; great glory will be mine.

She dropped her glove to prove his love, then looked at him and smiled; He bowed, and in a moment leaped among the lions wild; The leap was quick, return was quick, he soon regained his place; Then threw the glove, but not with love, right in the lady's face; "In faith," cried Francis, "rightly done," and he rose from where he sat; "No love," quoth he, "but vanity, sets love a task like that."



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CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER, IF NOT NOW.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

The chairman of the Jamestown Committee, Mrs. George W. Eagby, being absent.

Mr. Samuel H. Yonge and Mrs. W. G.

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Indicate the control of Mr. W. G. Stanard this motion was laid on the table, and the the association acknowledging by a rising

Stanard made the report on Jamestown, the association acknowledging by a rising vote its deep sense of obligation to Mr. Yonge, for the work of excavation carried on by him, and for the excellence of his recent valuable publication, "The Site of 'Oide Jamestown."

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president; Mrs. J. Taylor Efyson, first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Wellord, third vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Wellord, third vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Clafborne, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Charles Burgess Ball, fifth vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Roblins, recording, and Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gibson, assistant corresponding secretary: Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, treasurer, and Mrs. W. G. Stanard, historian.

Mrs. J. Enders Robinson made the following motion:

meeting adojurned.

Mrs. Swanson's "At Home."

Under the above head line the Danville Bec, of November 14th, has an interest-ing account of a recent entertainment given in honor of Mrs. Claude Swanson

which says:
Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 6 o'clock, marked one of the most elegant entertainments of the season, when Mrs. John Pritchett Swuuson was "at home" in honor of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, at her hospitable home on Main Street. The interior of the house was most rasically described for the was most tastefully decorated for occasion, the hall being a bower of low chrysanthemums, palms, ferns, After congratulations have been offered Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will go for a Southern tour, returning to make Norfolk their home.

Annual Meeting of A. P. V. A. The annual meeting of the Association to discuss the advisability. Before Robinson made the following motion:

"That this meeting appoint a place and time to hold a meeting of this association to discuss the advisability of the parts every and Mrs. Homes of the Virginia Alliguides.

"It every to the preservation of Virginia Annual Meeting of the Association to discuss the advisability of the parts every to purchase that part of Jamestown Island, Alliguides.

"The reson for this motion is the presentant manual meeting by the request of the first vice-president, Mrs.", Taylor Ellyson.

The reports of the corresponding secretary were heard and approved. Mrs. V. Valentine gresided at the presentation of virginia antiquities.

"The reason for this motion is that persistent queries have been in circuition during the past several years in that the members are greatly divided in regard to the position of the Preservation of the Preservation of the Preservation of the Washington branch, and Mrs. Robert T. Meade, directness of the Peters burned by the pation, as single to the position of the A. P. V. Robert T. Meade, directness of the Peters burned by the pation, and as it is known that the members are greatly divided in the conceasing reports were heard from that the members are greatly divided in the conceasing of points, the pation of the past several years in their opinion, it is believed that the time has come when the conceasing of points, the association hould be obtained and form the presentation of the past several years in the pation. The summars, palms, ferns, and been first. Mrs. Jeen, and Mrs. Becore Aderson will be pation, assistant contentions, and with the pation, and with the sacciations of the sacciation of chicken salad, olives, already of the pation, as sumptioning and understoned the pation with the pation of chicken salad, olives, already of the

their opinion. It is believed that the time has come when the concensus of opinior, and the concensus of opinior is most attractive picture. Mrs. E. G. of the association bould be obtained and most attractive picture. Mrs. E. H. Rawling, and Mrs. given to the public. This course will undoubtedly create a more favorale impression than if the question is allowed to which was in charge of Mrs. James E. remain as at present. A well defined provides the provides of Mrs. Misses Mamie and the Mrs. The Woman's Missionary of Mrs. Parking of Mrs. Letter to these who called to pay their or the concentration of the association hould be obtained and with the second of the association hould be obtained and with the concentration of the association hould be obtained and with the concentration of the association hould be obtained and with the concentration of the concentration of

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR IN LYNCHBURG.



Estes, Kate Jamieson, Annia Kidd, Mary room of the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
All ladies interested in missions and

Chapter Meeting.

served ters of the American Revolution, met at noon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Warner Moore, No. 813 West Franklin Street, Mrs. B. L. Purcell presiding. The attendance was large and enthusiant. After the reports from the Commonwealth Chapter, Daugh-

The attendance was large and enthusiastic. After the reports from the recent State convention at Fredericksburg had been made, it was decided that the chapter will celebrate the wedding anniversary of General George and Martha Washington on January 6, 1905. Mrs. Frank Deane Meanley was made chairman of the entertainment committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Dallam Barksdale, Miss Irene Bossleux, Mrs. Marie Louise Harrison, Mrs. Albert S, Hunt and Mrs. B. L. Hunt.

of the ladies to give a children's ball, with brilliant speciacular effect, with the bridal idea predominating, and with a minuet as a special attraction. The affair promises everything prospectively in the way of beauty and success, the Daughters being quite determined to revive the reputation of the Richmond chapter in the line of activity and achievement. mission work are cordially invited to be

Out-of-Town Society.

A novel feature was introduced at the A hovel feature was introduced by wedding ceremony of Mademoiselle Greffulhe to the Duc de Guiche, taking place in the Church of the Madeleine at Paris, Monday, when the wedding march was played upon the bride's arrival by trumpeters stationed on the steps of the

church.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt gave
a dinner at "Biltmore," their country
house near Asheville on Saturday last
when their guests were: Mrs. Livingstone
and Mrs. Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Beeckmen Lorillard,
Dr. and Mrs. Cheeseborough, Mrs. Reese.

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LYNCHBURG, VA, November E.—The. sag. was the recipient of many noted to society their despited to

The Petersburg branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antquities, of which Mrs. R. T. Meade is directress, have decided to ask the city to give to the association the Pocahontas wash basin, lying at the northern end of Pocahontas bridge. The ladies wish to mount it on a pedestal in Central Park to mark its value as a valuable historical relic.

Miss Anna C. Sweeney and Mr. Joseph M. McSweeney, both of this city will be quietly married to-day at "Oskidale," the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, the parents of the bride, at noon. No cards have been issued.

Miss Louise Herbert and Miss India Watson, of Danville, were expected to arrive in Richmond yesterday from Nor-folk.

Mr. Lemuel C. Branch, chief clerk to the auditor of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and Miss Mary Estelle Carson will be married to-day in Baltimore, Mr. Branch was accompanied to Baltimore by Messrs C. C. and J. H. Branch, of Norfolk; Mr. William E. Kitchen and Mr. Frank Stacey, of Newport News, and Mr. John Parrish, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Page are visiting Mrs. Page's parents at Buena Vista, Va.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Art Club for the election of officers will be held in the Art Club rooms Thursday evening. November 17th, at \$20 o'clock. The board meeting is called half an hour earlier.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Rucker will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their mar-riage at their home. No. 1307 Decatur Street, on November the 18th, from 7 to 8 and 9 to 11 P. M.

Inspection Tour To-day.

A subcommittee from the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform, a companied by City Engineer W. E. Cutshaw will inspect the territory sought to be annexed in that portion of the outlying district east of Seventeenth Street this afternoon. The committee will leave the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock, and the trip will probably consume the entire afternoon.

Harwood Will Approved. The will of the late John P. Harwood was approved in the Chancery Court yesterday, and James C. Harwood qualified as executor of the estate, which is valued at \$4,000.

Governor Coming To-day. Governor Montague is expected to re-urn to the city from Middlesex county o-day.

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drug the two soldiers to earth. Sir Nigel was thrown down by the sheer weight of them, and Sir Bertrand with his thunderous war-cry was swinging round his ous war-cry was swinging round his heavy sword to clear a space for him to rise, when the whistle of two long English arrows, and the rush of the squire and the two English archers down the stairs, turned the tide of the combat. The assailants gave back, the knights rushed forward, and in a very few moments the hall was cleared, and Hordie John had hurled the last of the wild men down the steep steps which led from the and of it.

us? With a hundred men we might hold as ever. "I would not be a hamper to "Oh, for my Company!" erled Sir Nigel, "But where is Ford, Alleyne?"
"He is foully murdered, my fair lord," "The saints receive him! May he rest in peace! But here come some at lust

who may give us counsel, for amid these passages it is ill to stir without a guide. As he spoke, a French squire and the Bohemian knight came rushing down the

you, my dear spruse and gallant friend. Rest ussured of this, that if all else fall I have always a safeguard here"-drawing a small silver-hilted poniard from her besom-"which sats me beyond the fear

of these, vile and blood-stained wretches."
"Tiphaine," oried Du Guesclin, "I have always loved you; and now, by Our Lady of Renpes! I love you more than ever. Did I not know that your hand will be as roady as your words, I would myself turn my last blow upon you, ere you should fall into their hands. Lend on, Godfrey! A new golden pay will shine in the minster of Dinan if we come safely through with it." The attention of the insurgents had

with it."

The attention of the insurgents had been drawn away from murder to plunder, and all over the castle might be heard their cries and whoops of delight as they dragged forth the rich tapestries, the sliver flagons, and the carved furniture. Down in the courtyard half-clad wretches their bare limbs all mettled with bloodstians, struttee about with plumed helments upon their heads, or with the Lady Röchefort's silien govins girt round their loins and trailing on the ground behind them. Casks of choice wine had been rolled out from the cellars, and starving peasants squatted, goblet in hand, draining off vintages which Do Rochefort had set aside for noble and royal guests. Others, with slabs of bacon and joints of dried meat upon the ends of their pikes, held them up to the blage or tore at them rayenously with their teath. Yet all order had not been lost amongst them, for some hundreds of the botter armed stood together in a slient group, leaning upon their rude weapons and looking up at the fire, which had spread so rapidly as to involve one whole side of the castle. Alreedy Alleyne could hear the crackling and rearing of the flames, while the air was heavy with heat and full of the pungent whitf of burning wood.

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HOW FIVE MEN HELD THE KEEP OF VILLEPRANCHE.

Under the guidance of the French squire the party passed down two narrow corridors. The first was empty, but at the head of the scond stood a peasant sentry, who started off at the sight of sentry, who started off at the sight of them, welling loudly to his comrades

Bohemian knight came rushing down the sieps, the latter bleeding from a slash across his forehead.

"All is lost!" he orled, "The castle is taken and on fire, the senescehal is slain, and there is nought left for us."

"On the centrary," quoth Sir Nigel, "there is much left to us, for there is a very knorable contention before us, and a fair light for whom to give our lives. There are many ways in which a man might die, but none hotter than this."

"You can tell us, Godfrey," said bu Guesclin to the French squire: "how came these men into the castle, and what suc-

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